

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Vaisakhi Faith Day

Vaisakhi/ Khalsa Sajana Divas is a major celebration in the Sikh Calendar globally. It marks the formation of the Khalsa (initiated Sikhs) by Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji (the 10th Guru). To mark this event Sikh across the world, reflect on the teachings of the 10th Guru as well as the virtues which the Khalsa Panth (Sikh community) are rooted in such as Courage, Respect, Tolerance and Kindness to name a few.

On Friday 12th April we will be graced with the presence of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh holy scriptures) from 8:30am to 3:30pm to mark this auspicious occasion. Students will spend the day learning about the formation of the Khalsa and key universal principles of the Khalsa. We would like to celebrate the multi-cultural nature of our school on this day so we are asking students, who would like to, to come in traditional clothing from any culture. We ask that students who do come in traditional dress make a voluntary contribution of £1, the money raised will be used towards Faith provision at Seva. All students will need a head covering for the day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that this year's Coventry Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan (procession) will be taking place on Sunday 21st April. It will begin at Guru Nanak Parkash Gurdwara (Harnall Lane) at 10am.

Yours Sincerely

Mr T Singh

Vice Principal